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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM OF MANAGING

SPENDING THROUGH ACCOUNT

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ALLOCATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008 for the above-referenced matter. Please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.